

# REGISTRATION

## ADVANCED TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT 2009

## Meetings/ Education Calendar

Please indicate (with an "X") first and second choice for course.

**FULL** course preferences choose; 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> :  
(check one each)

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Mar 6 & 7, 2009- Great Falls  
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**REFRESHER** course preferences choose; 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> :  
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Want to check course availability first? Check the Meetings & Education page of our website at:  
<http://MontanaEMS.mt.gov>

**Enclose Registration:** Registration is only guaranteed upon receipt of registration fee.  
(If course is full, you will be contacted about a prompt refund or eligibility for another course.)

**\$600.00 for Physician registration.**

**\$450.00 for Physician Extender Registration.** A limited number of physician extenders are accepted into each course. Physician extenders are non-physicians; (eg. nurse practitioner, physician assistant, EMT, Paramedic) who are directly involved in the management of the trauma patient. Physician extenders are not eligible for verification from the American College of Surgeons, but will receive a certificate of participation.

**\$175.00 for ATLS Refresher registration.** Up to four physicians will be accepted at each course for an ATLS refresher. Refresher candidates are only eligible for the refresher course 6 months before their expiration date to 6 months past their expiration date. Candidates will attend on Saturday for approximately 4 hours for an update on 7th Edition ATLS materials and written and patient scenario tests.

**No Auditing Slots will be accepted for the 2009 courses.**

**Make check payable to "Montana Medical Association—ATLS Course"**

Last Name:		First Name, Middle Initial:		Title: (MD, DO, PA, NP, etc)
Mailing Address (for correspondence, etc):			Physical Address (for UPS delivery of textbook, etc.):	
City:		State:	Zip:	
Phone:	SSN: (Confidential For ACS Records Only)		Specialty: (Surgeon, Emergency, Gen. Practice, etc.)	
Email Address (for rapid notification that you're accepted into the course and for other course related information as it's available.)			Are you a resident student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If applying as a refresher, Please indicate expiration date of current card:				

Complete and mail along with check (payable to MMA), to:

EMS & Trauma Systems  
MT Dept of Public Health & Human Services  
PO Box 202951  
Helena MT 59620

For more information, contact  
Gail Hatch at:  
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# Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)

## Need:

- Injury is precipitous and indiscriminate
- The doctor who first attends to the injured patient has the greatest opportunity to impact outcome
- The price of injury is excessive in dollars as well as human suffering

## Program:

- CME program developed by the ACS Committee on Trauma
- One safe, reliable method for assessing and initially managing the trauma patient
- Revised every 4 years to keep abreast of changes

## Audience:

- Designed for medical providers who care for injured patients
- Standards for successful completion established for doctors
- ACS verifies doctors' successful course completion

## Benefits:

- An organized approach for evaluation and management of seriously injured Patients
- A foundation of common knowledge for all members of the trauma team
- Applicable in both large urban centers and small rural emergency departments

## Objectives:

- Assess the patient's condition rapidly and accurately
- Resuscitate and stabilize the patient according to priority
- Determine if the patient's needs exceed a facility's capabilities
- Arrange appropriately for the patient's definitive care
- Ensure that optimum care is provided

## Student Course:

- Teaches medical core content in an interactive format
- Hands-on skills sessions in simulated trauma settings
- Successful completion status valid for 4 years from course date

## Student Refresher Course:

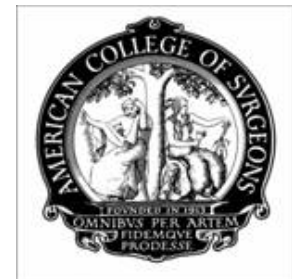
- Provides doctors the opportunity to maintain a current status
- ½-day course format

Content overview, triage scenarios, written and practical tests included. Student and Instructor Reverification:

- If you have taken the Student Provider Course or have reverified at the Student or Instructor level in the past four years.

## CME Credit:

- As an organization accredited for continuing medical education by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, the ACS designates that these CME offerings meet the criteria for hour-for-hour credit in Category 1 for full course, a total of 19 credits.



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**Auditor Registration.** There will be no auditors in the 2009 courses.

This two-day student course consists of core content lectures, case presentations, discussions, development of life-saving interventional skills, and practical laboratory experience. Following is a partial list of areas covered:

### Lectures

**Initial Assessment & Management**  
**Airway and Ventilatory Management**  
**Shock**  
**Thoracic Trauma**  
**Abdominal Trauma**  
**Head Trauma**  
**Spine & Spinal Cord Trauma**  
**Musculoskeletal Trauma**  
**Injuries due to Burn & Cold**  
**Pediatric and Elderly Trauma**  
**Trauma in Women**  
**Transfer to Definitive Care**  
**Triage Scenarios**

### Skills Stations

**Surgical Skills**  
**Airway and Ventilatory Management**  
**Shock Assessment and Management**  
**X-Ray ID of Thoracic Injuries**  
**Head and Neck Trauma**  
**Assessment/Management**  
**X-Ray ID of Spine Injuries**  
**Spinal Cord Injury Assessment**  
**Musculoskeletal Trauma Assessment**  
**Patient Assessment Stations**

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## TRAUMA

strikes down its many victims swiftly and indiscriminately. In the first moments after someone has been severely injured, the primary care provider must act with speed, knowledge and skill.

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